

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
)
 v.) CR. NO. 2:07cr88-MEF
)
JAMES MICHAEL HINSON)

UNITED STATES' MOTION FOR REDUCTION
FOR ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY

Comes now the United States of America, by and through Leura G. Canary, United States Attorney for the Middle District of Alabama, and respectfully moves this Court to reduce by one (1) level Defendant's offense level based on Defendant's acceptance of responsibility. As grounds for this Motion, the United States avers as follows:

1. On May 4, 2007, an Information was filed against the Defendant.
2. The Defendant notified the United States of Defendant's intent to plead guilty in sufficient time to qualify for an additional one point offense level reduction. The Defendant pled guilty to the Information on May 31, 2007.
3. Therefore, pursuant to United States Sentencing Guidelines § 3E1.1(b), as amended, the United States makes this formal motion for a one-level reduction in Defendant's offense level for acceptance of responsibility such that the total reduction in offense level for Defendant's acceptance of responsibility shall be three (3) levels.

WHEREFORE, the United States respectfully requests that this motion be GRANTED.

Respectfully submitted this the 12th day of September, 2007.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September 12, 2007, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to:

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Respectfully submitted,

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